

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

1 Claim 14 (currently amended): A service accounting system
2 comprising ~~at least one service account~~ a plurality of
3 service accounts associated with a user, each of the service
4 ~~account~~ accounts having a classification associated with a
5 corresponding service, the service accounting system being
6 connected to a main accounting system comprising a main
7 account associated with the user, a predetermined part of
8 the main account being transferable to any one of the
9 ~~service account~~ accounts, and said part of the main account
10 being predetermined through use of the classification
11 associated with said one service account.

1 Claim 15 (previously presented): The service accounting
2 system recited in claim 14 wherein the main account is a
3 prepaid account.

1 Claim 16 (currently amended): The service accounting system
2 recited in claim 14 wherein the service accounting system is
3 further arranged for transmitting a recharging request to
4 the main accounting system, the recharging request
5 comprising a requested amount of money, the requested amount
6 of money being determined by the classification associated
7 with said one service account.

1 Claim 17 (currently amended): The service accounting system
2 recited in claim 16 wherein said recharging request is
3 transmitted when a balance in ~~the~~said one service account
4 reaches a predefined minimum level.

1 Claim 18 (previously presented): The service accounting
2 system recited in claim 16 wherein said recharging request
3 is transmitted at a predefined point of time.

1 Claim 19 (previously presented): The service accounting
2 system recited in claim 16 wherein said recharging request
3 is transmitted via an end user request.

1 Claim 20 (currently amended): The service accounting system
2 recited in claim 14 wherein ~~the~~said one service account has
3 a non-monetary balance, said non-monetary balance being
4 calculated from a monetary balance transferred from the main
5 account to ~~the~~said one service account.

1 Claim 21 (currently amended): The service accounting system
2 recited in claim 14 wherein, when said one service account
3 has an insufficient balance, the service accounting system
4 performs an action based on the classification associated
5 with said one service account.

1 Claim 22 (currently amended): The service accounting system
2 recited in claim 14 wherein, when said main account has an
3 insufficient balance for a service, the service accounting
4 system performs an action based on the classification
5 associated with said service.

1 Claim 23 (previously presented): The service accounting
2 system recited in claim 21 wherein usage of a service is
3 disallowed based on a classification associated with said
4 service.

1 Claim 24 (currently amended): The service accounting system
2 recited in claim 14 ~~further comprising at least two service~~
3 ~~accounts, with~~wherein each of said service accounts
4 ~~having~~has a corresponding priority identification.

1 Claim 25 (currently amended): The service accounting system
2 recited in claim 24 wherein the service accounts are dealt
3 with in order of their corresponding priority
4 identifications.

1 Claim 26 (currently amended): A method for use in a service
2 accounting system, the system comprising ~~at least one~~
3 ~~service account~~ a plurality of service accounts associated
4 with a user, each one of the service account accounts having
5 a classification associated with a corresponding service,
6 and the service accounting system being connected to a main
7 accounting system comprising a main account associated with
8 the user, the method comprising the step of:

9 determining a part of the main account through use of
10 the classification associated with any one of the service
11 accounts; and

12 transferring said part of the main account to ~~the~~ said
13 one service account.